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1. The reply filed on 04/07/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The Examiner has required a Further Lack of Unity Restriction Requirement (page 2 of the Requirement of 03/04/2007) indicating that Applicants shall, upon the election of the invention of Group 1, select a single specific combination of the genetic markers as required by claims 63, 64, and 66-69). Applicants' response of 04/07/2008 does not address this Requirement for Election.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

/Stephen Kapushoc/ Examiner, Art Unit 1634